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Serial No. 1-31

Sub:- Cancellation of Para 'A' and certain additions to Paras 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules

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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—3 ~~6~~

Part B for February 1899

SUBJECT.

Cancellation of para 7 A and certain additions to paras of Rule ~~XXX~~ of the Land Revenue Rules.

Indexed.

Some remarked S.P.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 5th January 1882.

From the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, To the Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.
No 779, dated Bangalore, 26th December 1881.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7547—93 of the 23rd instant, with a copy of the Proceedings of the Dewan, dated 7th October 1881, calling for a report upon the advisibility of substituting stone posts for the mud bándhs now in use in demarcating wet lands, and also upon the other points connected with the Survey Department discussed in the said Proceedings.

2. In discussing the relative merits of earth and stone as a boundary mark it is necessary to bear in mind that each survey number is measured independently, on its own lines so to speak, and on two or more fixed points. If these fixed points which are generally the corners of fields, be lost, a re-survey of the number in the case of dispute or fraud, could not be carried out Stones can be easily removed and no trace left of the spot where they were fixed, a disadvantage which the earthen mound is free from and consequently, notwithstanding the anxiety of officers, not only of the Revenue Department but of the Survey Department itself, to simplify the mode, and reduce the cost of demarcation, it has never been considered safe to dispense with the bándh or earthen mound at the corners of numbers. If stone be substituted for bándhs at the corners of survey numbers, the stone would have to be of a size and description costing very much more than the present bándh although taking up less room. The difficulty of obtaining stones, of even the small size used for bends on the boundaries of numbers, in many parts of Mysore, where our operations have been in progress, has been very great ; whereas the earthen mound presents the sole difficulty of obtaining labor to erect it, although there is no doubt in some instances at some inconvenience and loss to the ryot.

3. In the case of very small fields under an acre in extent I have for some years past had only one bándh erected at the spot where two, three, or more survey numbers met instead of the full number required by the Rules. The extension of the same rule to all wet numbers would reduce the total number of bándhs to probably one-third of what it is at present. I must confess that it is not a step that I can view without some apprehension, but if the urgency of the case as represented by the ryots is considered by the Dewan to justify the experiment, I will issue the necessary orders.

4. The alternative, as I have already stated, is to have stones at the corners of such size that their removal would be quite impossible. The stones at the bends of the boundaries of numbers will remain as at present.

5. I have replied at once to the enquiry contained in your letter on this particular point as it seems urgent ; on the other points discussed in the Proceedings I trust to report very shortly.

No. 7734-42—236, DATED 5TH JANUARY 1882.

ORDER THEREON.—The Dewan concurs in the views expressed by the Survey Superintendent in the above letter and leaves it to him to carry out the measures of relief to the ryots in the matter of bándhs referred to in para 3 in such manner and under such restrictions as he may consider proper.

2. It is important that the bándhs at the corners of numbers should not be easily removable, and where ryots in the case of valuable wet and garden lands object to earth bándhs as taking up too much space and interfering with the cultivation of the fields, they may be allowed the option of putting up instead, bándhs of masonry or of stones of such large dimensions and so deeply planted in the ground as not to be easily removable. It would be also necessary that in each village or locality a uniform system of bándhs should be followed so that, where, as in the case of the Gauvery lands, the ryots and the Revenue authorities concerned give preference to bandhs of masonry or of large stones, the same should be enforced throughout the locality. The Survey Superintendent is requested to issue the necessary instructions on the subject.

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

To—The Survey Superintendent.
All the Deputy Commissioners.

1882.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 5th January 1882.

No. 7734-42.
236.

Issuing instructions regarding the erection of earth and stone Bándhs.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—9-1-82.—75.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From The Superintendent
Mysore Revenue Survey.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

Dated } Bangalore
Despatched } 17th August 1891
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 313
No.

Enquiry with reference to Para 7A R. XXX – whether when dressed Stones are ordered by the Dy Cr to be substituted in lands under a large irrigation work, any alteration shd be made by the Survey deptt in village Maps to show this.

The Survey Supdt's opinion is given.

As this reference was made more than 4 years ago, may we request the Sur. Supdt whether this altered rule has been availed of in many cases and whether he thinks that any particular orders are necessary in this matter yet?

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor.

HGh
2/9/85

R. Draft HGh 2/9/85

The order seems to ask a very rare event. Please write & get the above information from the Survey dept & then submit the papers for the Councillor's orders 13/2 11-8-91

Engiring whether in the event of dressed stones being substituted for mounds of earth or ordinary stones under Para 7A, Rule XXX of the L. R. Rules Survey Village Maps, furnished under Rule XXX Para 14, are to be corrected.

L Mutty
Dy.
18/8/91

Please put up Govt Pro No. 7734-42 of 5/1/82.
R36

9/8/1819.

Printed share copy put up.

W.P.
26/9/95.

Submitted for orders.

BB
27/9

This relates to a question asked by the Survey Supdt more than 4 years ago. To be able to decide whether any orders are now necessary the Survey Supdt was asked whether the provisions of the new Rule had been largely availed of by the ryots under the Land Irrigation works - & if not in a position to furnish this information - the new rule could then be withdrawn from enforcement - & the Survey Supdt be called upon to allow the commencement signs in the village registers - Nor does any publication in the Gazette seem necessary

(General Serial No. 3054)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2638
R No. 529
1895 14 SEP. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

From The Supdt Mysore Resurvey

To Rev Govt
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 13th Sept 1895
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 534
No.

In reply to Resurvey Docket No 2737 of 5th Sept 95

SUBJECT.

Reporting and remarking upon Rule 7A proposed in Govt Pro. No. 5456-64 of 6th August 91 Cir 102 to be inserted between Paras 7 & 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

RHoh
14/9/95

Pet 1 Para
W 14/9

a learned Measure
is now attached.
There is also a Sur-
veyor in every
District. Orders
of the Day town in
this matter may
be given effect to
under the present
suspension of
the Measurement
subject to inspection
& verification by
the Surveyor. After
this is done, a report
of the alteration
may be made to
the Survey Court
for his signature
how & for record
in his office. I
beg to suggest that
a decision be passed
accordingly

8/10/95.

Read 9/10

Call attention to
opposite report
early Workable
Act Sent Rule 7A

Mary Wilco
Office
3/10

Where a valid Mining Claim
is there in addition to
Selection under Land Act for
Grazing Purposes & a Lease
made & registered for
same. A Miner's Right
only is required to work
such Claim. Where
Selection is for Agricultural
purposes a Miner's Right
is required in addition
to Agricultural Lease

12/10/95
Draft Regd

12-10-95

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

GENERAL BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Rules re selection of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for boundary marks

LAST REFERENCE. Letter No. 3526/925 dated 14th March 1896 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

Paper serial no 7

Since issue of order no 5456·64/cir 102 dated the 6th August 1891, re the insertion between paras 7 & 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue rules, of rule 7A empowering the Deputy Commissioners to grant permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones, for fixing

boundary marks, the
Superintendent, Revenue (X)
Survey represented that
rule XXX, para 14,
requires him to furnish
to Deputy Commissioners
a map showing the position,
size, and description
of the boundary marks
in order to enable them
to adopt measures
for the upkeep of Boundaries;
& he therefore wished to
know if he could take
steps for altering &
rectifying survey maps
when the Deputy Commissioner
has granted the substitution
of dressed stones for
mounds of earth or of
stones. He however was
of opinion that no
conventional signs in
the map was necessary
& stated that the villages
in which the substitution

(X) Rev No 313 dt 17-8-91
Serial No (3)

alteration of the

of one kind of boundary mark for each class permitted, should be published for the guidance of the Taluk & Village officials, who might be entrusted with the annual inspections, and in no other village should boundary marks other than those shown on the Survey map be placed.

2. ~~The above reference has also been received for the past 4 years~~, the Superintendent was asked to state whether the provision contained in the additional para 7A had been availed of in many cases, and whether any orders were required

This office No 2737 of
R 1048
5th September 1895.
Serial No (4)

in reply stated that the
provisions of Rule 7 A
might have been
availed of by the Deputy
Commissioners, and that
no intimation might
have been given to him
and he therefore could
not supply the precise
information as to how
far the provision of
the rule in question
had been availed of.
He however believed
that no systematic
substitution of
dressed stone in lieu of
Earthen mounds or of
ordinary stones had
in any instance been
carried out, because
it was a work beyond
the capacity of the
Revenue Subordinate.

September 1895
Serial No (5)

likely to be employed upon it, and because the general revision of the demarcation contemplated in rule 7 # was a work which would puzzle any one but an experienced measurer. The boundary mark inspection after a due time had been allowed for the preparation & pitching of the dressed stones would have to be most thorough.

Since issue of Government Pro No 7734/62 of 5th January 1882, the rupee has always been quoted the option of purchasing up, within of fourteen pounds, large stones of the regulation size

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the very commencement
of survey operations
the rule has been to
erect stones instead of
beacons in places where
the latter would be
liable to be washed
away. He also points
that the time of
original measure-
ment was the only time
when it could be safe
to allow options on the
part of the Pilots as to
the nature of the
boundary marks
to be put. If the
retention of rule 74
was necessary, the
Superintendent suggested
to lay down in the
rule that the work
should be executed

by the Survey Department much, as he knew that that would entail a great deal of work and would be ~~a~~ [illegible] much a revision of the whole demarcation in the block where the Deputy Commission ers might think the conception. The Superintendent also added that he was much against the alteration of the demarcation as originally fixed by the Survey Department much, but if any alteration was allowed the work should be

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certificates as to completion
or inspection by the
responsible officer, &
an accurate record
kept of what had been
done for the guidance
of future Inspectors.

4. Thereupon, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts were asked to submit a report to what extent the rule 7A had been availed of, and permission for the subdivision of boundaries granted under the rule, ~~together with~~ the submission of a statement each in the form ~~as framed~~ given was also called for.

ho 35'71·78 dy
R1123
M. 10 95. Sro (6)

5. The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore (X) and Tumkur (⊗) state that the dressed stones have been sent in the Taluks of Yedatore and Tumkur

Sro (14)
x ho 848 dy 23·1·96.
Sro (11)
(X) ho 452 dy 20·11·95
Sro (16) 636 dy 3·2·96

on prices Nos 3 and 5, 148 & 148 respectively. The Dy Commissioner of the latter District also records that Mr Rama Rao Ramanavere, the Registrar, in the Gubbi Taluk, and the holders of wet and garden lands in the Huliyur Sub Taluk have been permitted to substitute dressed stone bunds ~~the bunds~~, but the work has not been carried out as yet. The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts viz, Bangalore, Kolar, Hassan, Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Mysore state that no such

Cases

1. No 505 of 29.11.95 (No 12)
2. " 3526/925 of 14.3.96 (18)
3. " 696/5 of 28.1.96 (15)
4. " 307 of 19.10.95 (7)
5. " 413/249 of 21.10.95 (8)
6. 324 of 31.10.95 (9)

Cases have been dealt
with in their Orders.

Submitted for
Orders
M
5/5/96

Subd to Secty
M
12/5/96

Subd 2nd Canvass
with a Report
15/5/96.

read the following letter from the Land Agency & from the Comm of Settlements re the practical working of Rule 7 of ~~the Rules~~ ~~in Rs. of 1905 by Govt to 2 of 1st Sept 07~~, ~~the~~ inserted between Rules 7 & 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Rev Rules -

(Here enter the Nos & dates of all the letters)

Order

From the letters read above, ~~the~~ Govt. correspondence ~~and~~ that the ~~Land~~ ~~Agency~~ of Land Settlement depict ~~a~~ boundary marks for ~~the~~ ~~Land~~ ~~Agency~~ mounds of earth or stones, has not been carried out in a

Seven isolated cases in the Mysore and Kolar Districts, and in no cases at all in any of the remaining Districts. Even in these cases it does not appear that the conditions of the rules alone referred to have been complied with. In the Mysore cases objected to, Rajadarshalli Yedalala Palya and Kyadagihalli Kavalu 35 fields, classed as dry are shown as having been irrigated from tanks under the rules and 4 others not so shown as having been irrigated from tanks under the rules. Likewise in the Kolar cases objected to, Kyadigenahalli Kavalu 6 fields, Kyadigenahalli Kavalu 6 fields, Kyadigenahalli Kavalu 6 fields

very little availed
of by the magistrates.
Having regard to
the numbers taken already
made apparent
in the enquiries
in which the Rule was
to some extent enforced and
of similar mistakes
elsewhere & the great confusion
which may result therefrom
for have good reason to doubt
the necessity of continuing
the ~~present~~ Rule
repealed & the Justices
with their powers

24/8/96

Brunel

Redraft
& let me
see the proof
before issue
Ponsonby
26/8/96

× Sho 19

Vide his no 1102 of 26th April 1897. (Sho 27)

He above orders having been communicated in Govern-ment Pro:. No 2391·99 × of dt 133·95 29·8 96, the Deputy Comm^rs & Superintendent Revenue Survey, state as follows:-

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submits that he consulted the Assistant Commissioners and the Amildars on the subject & that they are nearly all in favor of extending the substitution of dressed stones, especially in wet lands. He does not however agree with most of them - The arguments generally advanced in favor of the change are (1) the trouble and cost of renewing & repairing the Earthen bunds periodically (2) the space taken up by them in large fields to the detriment of Cultivation & to the additional cost of the ryot; & (3) the difficulty of maintaining Earthen bunds in wet lands & in low lying & marshy spots & along lanes &c.

He says that the advocates

appreciate the Cost of dressed
stones. In many localities
stones are expensive enough,
and the trouble and expense of
getting them dressed will not be
inconsiderable. Besides such
boundary marks do not possess
the advantage of fixity and
permanency; for it will be easier
to shift & displace a stone,
however deeply buried. than a
trench especially in wet land.

(iii) In dry lands trenches are
cheaper; as the earth is scooped
or dug up on the spot. The
ryots can easily contribute
labor, whereas they will have
to pay for stones and for
dressing them - The
people are further accustomed
to the trench so long all
over the Country; and
it will in this opinion
be unwise to bring
about the troublesome and
costly change, simply

case loving people
like the labor of preparing
their own beaths, now & then.
~~We are following~~ The Bombay
is being followed here
System in this respect, &
no change has been found
necessary, as far as her.
Knows in that Presidency
(IV). At the same time
it appears to him to be
conducive to the public good
to empower the District
Officer to plant stones
in substitution for
beaths in wet lands,
& in spots in which the
latter cannot, from a
variety of causes, easily
conceivable, be cheaply
& fully maintained.

8. The Deputy Commissioner
of Kolar states that the rule
of substituting stones
for boundary marks
may not be cancelled

Vide his no 1455/370 dy
30-9-96 (S no 20)

various local circumstances
We therefore think that the
rule in question should be
retained.

(11) The circumstances
under which the substitution
of stones for Earthen Mounds
was permitted in Byadarn
in the Gadaterre Taluk
Kalli Kaval, will be
explained into and the
reconstruction of Earthen
mounds ordered as
directed. If there be no
particular local objection
thereto. We also submit
that the rule in question
might also be made
applicable to the lands
in dry fields
as owning to rush of water
in particular seasons of
the year, it becomes
necessary to repair them
& the receipts for such
repair can be avoided
by the substitution
of Stones for Earthen

(iii) The 30 wet fields under the Ramasamudram kala, in which stones ~~have~~ were selected for Earthen mounds, do not comprise all the lands under that irrigation work though the selection of stones for Earthen mounds in wet fields is permissible only when the holders of all the fields under an irrigation work apply for it; still the applications of the owners of the said 30 fields only appear to have been granted as the ground that the selection was necessary in those cases was necessary.

be made applicable to individual Cases also

10. The Deputy Commissioner Hapur writes, reports that, though the substitution of dressed stones for Pathar mounds on wet lands is calculated to result in much relief to ryots, yet they are not able to do so as a body. Individual applications are received from time to time asking for permission to buy the stones, but when enquiries are instituted, it is ascertained that the Khatedars as a Whole, under the particular Tank or Tanks are not willing to do this as required by the rules.

Verde his no 477 of 6th November 1897. (S. No. 30)

(11). The Amildars & Assistant Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that unless

supply stones prates the
reports are not likely to
take the advantage of the
rules.

(iii) When the reports come
to realize the difficulty
responsibility attending
to the up-keep of Earthen
bandhs, they may take the
advantages of the Rules
though not at the
immediate future - there
is no disadvantage in
allowing the rules on the
subject to continue

Vide his no 376/319 of 1st October 1896 (L no 22.)

11. The Deputy Commissioner
Thengode District ~~Chattanthal~~
so far as his District is
concerned the permission
for the substitution of
dressed stone in lieu of
earth is un-
necessary

216 ptd Oct 1907
His no 401/368 of 22nd November 1907
(S no 23).

12. The Deputy Commissioner Kadur District states that the retention of para 7 A of Rule XXV of the Land Revenue rules relating to the sale & selection of (iii) dressed stone boundary marks for mounds of earth for lands under large irrigation works is unnecessary. For, during the past 5 years of the introduction of the rule there is not an instance in this District of a Ryot having come forward for permission to avail himself of the Concession proffered.

(ii) He Venders to suggest an Exception in the case of Malnad Coffee estates where the want of a uniform description and size of conspicuous stone boundary marks where are? necessary, and the existing earthen mounds

mile and more apart from each other and pointing as much as 30 out, often leads through Cinchona to execute the required felling of trees, which in reality renders it extremely difficult to make the planters liable for Seeds on each.

(III) In the event of adopting the suggestion, he would beg to propose for the Coffee estates dressed stone boundaries with pointers inserted in stone, which will have the effect also of preventing encroachment to a great extent

Ms no 401/368 of 22nd November 1913 (S no 26)

The Deputy Commissioner, Chittaldroog District, states that the rule authorizing Deputy Commissioners to fix the extent of dressed stones for either mounds as boundary marks may safely be cancelled. Any proper discretion in fixing the extent being entirely left to the Survey Department

14th ... Superintendent's Revenue Survey Reports as follows.

(No 232 of 30 September 1895 (S No 21))

It will be gathered from his letter No 534 of 13th September 1895 (⊗) (S No 5.) that the alterations of the Style of demarcation under para 7A would cause considerable inconvenience in the fact of the Village maps either having to be corrected to agree with the new demarcations or being left as they are: in either case there would be considerable inconvenience. His letter of 13th September 1895 (×) (S No 5) shews clearly that he is not in favour of retaining para 7A and that he would gladly see it discontinued.

(iii) It now appears that the Concession under para 7A has been availed of and only to a small extent in two Districts, and even there mistakes were made and the Conditions of para 7A either were not,

In his opinion the condition that the concession of substitution of boundary marks should only apply to large works of Irrigation & that all the landholders should agree is extremely hard to work as has been clearly proved, the rule having been in operation since 1891.

(iii) He is in favor of para 7 of A being discontinued as it not only appears unworkable but is likely to lead to unnecessary & even risky confusion in the demarcation record. There is always great danger in altering the original demarcation made by the Survey Department even under careful check but if alteration of the Survey demarcation is allowed to be made by the landholders themselves or several

lines of old. The Corners of
fields, under the Existing System, of Survey
are points of immense
importance, & even if slightly
shifted the original chain
lines cannot be picked up
again should Remeasurement
ment for any reason
become necessary.
Secretary
Submitted for orders.
A
H.O.
4/12/97.
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4/12/97

Mr. Gwatkin-Williams addressed
the last meeting of
the R. Assembly — Mr. Neal-
Neild did the Gonsque
Please see Mr. R. Lyell
Sealed 2nd Courts 6-12-97
a note of the Proceedings
relating to this subject —
Submitted
H.O. 8/12/97 9-12-97
Rd 7 Pm.
9.12.97

General Subject No 166.
Moved by Siddiyaman
-devaru, T. Narsipur
Taluk & Ranganaiya
Chikkallapur Taluk.

Subject.

The substitution of stone for earthen bandhs is desirable for several reasons the more important of them being permanency, saving of space and cheapness in the long run.

Note. Ranganaiyas Graphic notice that the Amildar of Chikkallapur insisted upon all the villagers joining in the appln for permission to put up stone bandhs, and that holders of petty gardens were put to much inconvenience on this account.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit spoke in support of the above speaker, and referred to the inconvenience felt in the Yadatore Taluk. He suggested that permission should be given to substitute stone bandhs to individual applicants, at any rate when more than 50 per cent of the villagers asked for the change

Per contra - a few members spoke against the proposed substitution

Reply — It is not possible to allow one portion (of a village) to be demarcated in one manner and another portion in another manner. It has been within the experience of Col. Grant that wherever stones were fixed, there mischief was committed by smashing them. The Paharn work will not be [illegible] to the substitution of

This was stated by Mr. Ranganaiya to Col. Grant & Col. Grant stated to the Council that the Council

(Note - The above is taken from the notes of Mr. Ramah[illegible] & myself - The reply noted by the Secretary on the subject is - "under consideration", apparently because the matter was then under correspondence & reports had been called for - In the draft of Proceedings the reply noted is "under consideration")

[illegible] 8/12/97

The preponderance of opinion seems to be in favour of the retention of the rule 7A, but as a further relaxation is desired it is urged that when fifty per cent of the landholders are in favour of the substitution sanction may be given - It is impossible to arrive at a universal unanimity in this respect & the wish to be satisfied with the opinion of ½ the number of land holders is not unreasonable - In any case the fact of the Dy Comr's sanction should be immediately communicated to the S. Supt & that officer should satisfy himself that the substituted boundary marks are properly fixed - The village surveys in the future maps & record may also be altered if necessary - Subject to the alteration of the rule as above indicated the opinion of the Survey Supt should be requested as to whether the consent of fifty percent of the landholders may not be deemed sufficient in the place of the [illegible] consent of the entire body of landholders as at present laid down - Opportunity should also be taken to solicit the Survey Supt for his opinion regarding the suggestion of the Kadur

x. The substitution is as heretofore to be limited [illegible] to [illegible] wet lands -

Substitution of stone boundary marks for earthen mounds }

2)

Dept could to have stone pillars or marks in Coffee Estates, in the place of earthen mounds.

18.1.98

Proceeded

22/1/98

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22/1/98

SS

Draft Subd.

1/2/98

The above orders having been
Communicated in letter No
*7460 of 9th January 1898,
R.A. 133.95
to the Superintendent, Revenue.
Trial Survey, ⊗ states as follows:—

"In your letter under reply.
"it is suggested that it would be
"reasonable to give effect to
"para 7 A in question if half
"the land holders ensure a large
"irrigation work, instead of the
"whole of the land holders as the
"rule now stands; agreed to substitute
"alone for further demarcation.
"It is further suggested that in any
"case the Deputy Commissioners
"sanction should be immediately
"conveyed to the Superintendent
"of Revenue Survey. and that
"Officers should satisfy himself
"that the substituted boundary
"marks are properly put up.
"My special objections, as proposed
"in my letter No 232 * of the 1st
"October 1896. were, not to the
"mode of obtaining the

* Serial No 31

⊗ His letter No 564 of
23d February 1898

* Serial No 21

" to [illegible] alteration of the
" Boundary Marks excepting
" at line of Survey".

3. " The Act only Small Points
" to which para 7 A, although
" published in 1891 has been
" availed of, & even then illegally,
" by the land holders shews
" clearly that the clamour about
" fencing stones misled of
" Bands is not genuine.
" Beyond doubt the land
" holders would like stones
" or any thing else that
" would give them no trouble
" if they could get what they
" want free of cost, but I
" do not for an instant
" believe that they have the
" slightest intention of C
" Co-operating with Government
" in getting the Stone demarcation
" carried out. My opinion is
" that the land holders who
" have clamoured so much
" for stone demarcation

" who have never seen, since
" the Banks were first put
" up, each a hard to their
" maintenance
4 Allowing for exceptional
Cases of floods, and admitting
" that Farmers maintain occupy
" a good deal of Space in small
" Valuable wet holdings, I believe
" that the so called washing
" away alleged by the Landholders
" is in 99 Cases out of 100,
" the result of no attempt
" even having been made
" by them to keep the Country
" marks in repair - Let
" any one for a moment
" Consider the Extremely
" small amount of Labour
" required to keep the Banks,
" even in a wet field, up
" to the Standard required
" by Land Revenue rule
" XXX (8) - Taking 8
" Banks as the average
" at the Corners of each

"I have no hesitation in saying
" that half a days work in the
" year, by one man, would
" suffice to keep the Bandhs
" up to the required Standard"
5. " As regards para 7 A, of
" Substitution of Stone for
" Earth is to be allowed at all
" I cannot see the force of
" insisting that the Substitution
" must apply to the Whole of
" the lands under a certain
" work of irrigation - Substitution
" of Stone for Earth should
" only in my opinion,
" be allowed in rare instances
" in which proof should be
" insisted upon that the Earthen
" Mounds cannot thrived.
" To alter the demarcation
" of the Whole of the Atchkat
" for an irrigation work
" is to admit that every
" Earthen Mound therein
" is incapable of standing,
" which of course we know

× Serial No 21

"Cannot be the Case."

6. "In my Letter No 232 × of the
"9th October 1896, I Certainly
"provided not the danger of
"allowing the people below
"Survey discretion in
"general rules, but in the
"present Case, if ~~two~~ Experience
"must below the opinion
" not shares before me, was there
"is hardship in restricting
"upon Earthen Banks being kept
"up in wet lands I would
"suggest for Consideration the
"following addition to Land
"Revenue Rule XXX (8).

Also for the purposes
of Sections 131 and 132
a stone as laid down in
para 3 of this Rule, two
feet in length and 9
inches square of dressed
stone fixed securely
fixed in its correct
position at the corner
of a wet field will be held
equivalent to the corner
being in repair,

" in the above Concession
" which is better than buying
" by work para 7 A as it
" now stands, and there
" certainly would not be
" any room for further
" complaint on the part of
" the landholders. Of course
" the inspecting officers would
" have to be very careful
" not to pass any undersized
" stones & any
" wilful insertion of a
" stone in the wrong place
" would render the landholder
" liable to penalty under
" section 133 of the Code.

7 "I do not think that
" the suggestion of the Deputy
" Commissioner of the Kadur
" District to have Banks
" of dressed stone &c
" demarcate Coffee Estates
" is feasible"

Sub-Secretary for workers

I am afraid Col Grant has not quite understood the scope of my remarks which might perhaps have been better expressed.

The rule corresponding with the substitution of stone boundary marks is to be modified so that the consent may be necessary not of all the landholders, but of a fraction not less than fifty percent of them. This rule as at present applies will be readily in interfere an alteration of any irrigational work.

The rule is further ordered that all such landholders are to be communicated with by the Superintendent of Police

RD-7-45 pm
15/3/98

the former should be that the substitution between brackets made and that it is recorded also in the usual reports. These should not be merely questions which are incapable of standing - Objections by southern wards are, as far as I can understand not only that they occupy much space but also that they also render very difficult.

Please send this further elucidation with any further remarks which Col Grantham may make

Yours truly
16/3/98 W. Mc Allum 15/3/98

Draft Subject
16/3

Answer promptly de cajoling Miss Sutherland for must be duly noted

Mr Grantham's letter is dated 18-1 the letter about it does not seem. There is some delay with 9-2. of 20 days - Col Grantham's letter is dated 23rd 2 days Today is 16th March Today 16th March 20 days delay & I believe will not receive it

Serial No 33.

The foregoing orders were communicated to the Survey Supt. in this office docket No. 8839 / R.J. 133-95 dated 19th March 1898 and his reply thereto is as follows:-

"I gather from your docket under reply that you think it possible I may not have fully realized the mode and extent of the proposed modification of the existing Rule. I understand that it is proposed to retain Rule 7A but with this relaxation, that when 50 per cent of the landholders are in favor of the substitution of dressed stone for mounds of earth the rule may be given effect to. On this point I think that the proposed relaxation of Rule 7A will only

only make the substitution of dressed stone for earthen mounds more difficult as the presumption is that a great many land-holders will be unwilling to have the proposed substitution and will not co-operate. At any rate the proposed relaxation of Rule 7 A does not, so far as my opinions is concerned, affect my previously recorded views, for my objection to substituting stone for earth is based upon the experience we have had of the wholesale disappearance of stone demarcation, chiefly in the case of channel lands in the Gedalore Taluk, and also upon the fact that since 1882 the Ryots have had the option given them of

putting up large stones instead of earthen mounds at time of measurement. My chief objection however is comprised in my belief that stones are in every way inferior in efficiency to earthen mounds."

"I will cite a case which has just come before me and which may be instructive. In 1893 the landholders under the Hagure tank, Hulijar Sub Taluk, had the necessary sanction given under Rule 7A for the substitution of stone for earth. In 1896 the Deputy Commissioner was still pressing them to do the work which had not been touched and their reply was

that

that there were no stones procurable and that Government should do the work. In 1897 the Deputy Commissioner cancelled the sanction given in 1893 and ordered the Bandhs to be repaired which, let it be noted, had been allowed to deteriorate in the mean time. Here has been a respite, so to speak, of over 5 years during which, on the plea of requiring stone demarcation, the occupants have allowed the demarcations to disappear."

"I do not think that it has been realized how much work will be thrown upon the Survey Department under the proposal "that all sanctions should be communicated to the Survey Superintendent

by the District officers and that the former should see that the substitution has been properly made and that it is recorded also in the Village Registers and maps.' I do not in the least grudge the labour and difficulty of the work but it can scarcely be expected that I should advocate any proposal which substituted stone for earth, knowing, as I do, the useless nature of the former mode of demarcation."

"I should recommend the entire cancelment of Rule 7A of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code."

Secretary
Govt of Travancore.

11/4/98

11/4/98

Matter involves of a general character.

Submitted to Dewan under which orders their further opinion was called for.

12/4/98.

7th

66/1/97

66-1-6,

Dewan's Letter

(121) Answering Rhine detained his papers so long, I think I moved Leper to cancel the judgment & cancel the additional section 7A. His addition does not matter in this letter no matter, but it is not to be noticed, but it is not very important

17 April 1899 Travancore Govt

I have stated my opinion. Let them have the file placed before Madhava Rao. If his views are known we may come to a decision in this matter

22.4.98

Submitted to Dewan

23/4/98

Rec'd. 23.4.98

R.F. 133-95-
Dy 25/2/99
Draft sent to
Press.
AD
25/2/99

R.F. 133-of-1896 - "Substi
-tution of dressed stone
in lieu of mounds of earth
& stones for boundary
marks".

Sd/- 15/5/96

Please diary
the matter.
AD

Rule XXX .7 A has
so long remained a
dead letter. At right
relaxation of it is
opposed by the S. Supdt
& without reason.
Rather than allow
such a rule remain
the Statute Book it
is maybe done away
with & as in this
opinion Mr Madhava
Rao also concurs
the rule maybe cancelled.

The addition by para
8 of the rule XXX proposed
by the S. Supdt & agreed to
by Mr. Madhava Rao
may be sanctioned
It is as follows

"Also further pursuant
of Govt 131 & 132 a stone as

laid down in Area
3 gyrus 1 mile 2 feet
in length & 9 inches
square dressed stone
found securely fixed
in its correct position
at the corner of a wet
field will be held
equivalent to the
corner mounds being
in repair."

20.2.99

Draft Subst
22/2/99

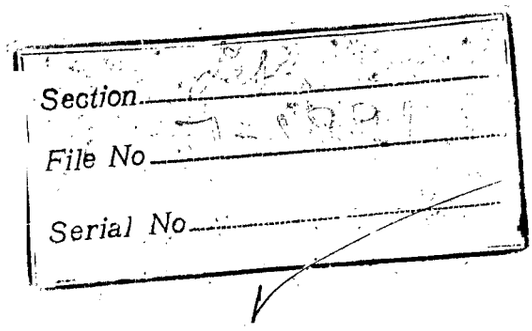
No. 5456-64—CIR. 102, DATED 6TH AUGUST 1891.

ORDER.—The following Rule 7 A shall be inserted between paras 7 and 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules:—

"7 A. In tracts already demarcated and surveyed, if all the landholders under a large irrigation work agree and unanimously ask for permission to substitute dressed stone (Boundary mark of the kind specified in para 3) in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones (Boundary mark of the kind mentioned in para 1), the Deputy Commissioner shall grant the permission."

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Survey Superintendent in Mysore.



Exd.—A. N. S.

1891.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 6th August 1891.

No. 5456-64.
Cir. 102.

Directing the insertion, between paras 7 and 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules, of Rule 7 A authorizing the Deputy Commissioners to grant permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones, for fixing Boundary marks.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—11-8-91.—150.

No. 313 — Survey Superintendent's Office

Diary no: 4762 Bangalore 17th August 1891.

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To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Section LR
File No 7—91
Serial No 92

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 5456–64 Civ: 102 dated 6th Instant directing the insertion, between paras 7&8 of Rule XXX of the Land Rev: Rules, of Rule 7A authorizing the Deputy Commissioner to grant permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for fixing Boundary marks.

marks.

2 Rule XXX Para 14. requires that the Superintendent of Survey shall furnish the Deputy Commissioner with a Map showing the position, size and description of the Boundary marks, with a view to his taking measures for their maintenance. I beg therefore to enquire whether under Para (Rule in order but I presume para is meant) 7A of Rule XXX, newly inserted, any steps are to be taken for altering and rectifying the

Survey

Survey Maps when Deputy
Commissioners grant the
substitution of dressed stone
for mounds of earth or of
stones. I do not myself
think the alteration of
the conventional signs in
the Survey Map necessary
but the villages in which
the substitution of one
kind of Boundary mark
for another is permitted
should be published for
the guidance of the Taluk
and village officials who
carry out the annual
inspections; in no other

village

to the above

village should Boundary
marks other than those
shown on the Survey may
be passed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obd.t Servt.

H. Lunt

Supt. Improved Rev. Survey.

Draft acknowledged

Gen. 30.]

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GOVERNMENT PRESS, MYSORE

(4)

From

The ~~Chief~~ Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Section 2-4

File No 7-91

Serial No 3

To

The Superintendent
Revenue Survey in Mysore

Dated 5/9/95.

Despatched 6

Received ✓

General No. 2737

No. R. 1048

Enclosure No.

Hes No 313 dated 17th August 1891 requiring whether the Survey Maps furnished to the Dfsonnors under para 14 Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules are to be corrected in the event of dressed stones being substituted for mounds of earth or ordinary stones under para 7 A of the said Rule issued under Govt Pro: No 5456-64 dir 102 96 th August 91

Referring to the above

has the honor to request
the Superintendent Revenue
Survey will be so good as
to state ~~th~~ whether the
~~orde~~ provision contained
in the additional para
referred to has been availed
of in many cases and
whether any orders are
now required in the
matter -

By order.

Rev Secty

W D

W 19/95

R 1589

No 534

Survey Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 13th September
1895

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Section 20
File No T-91
Serial No 4

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Docket No. 2737 / R. 1048 dated 5th September 1895 enquiring whether any orders are required on the subject of my letter No 313 of the 14th August 1895. In that

that letter I asked whether
when, under Rule 7A added
to the Land Revenue Rules
under Government Proceedings
No. 5456-64- cir 102 dated 6th
August 1891 the Deputy
Commissioners allowed the
substitution of dressed stone
in lieu of earthen mounds
and stones under a large
irrigation work, the Survey
Maps supplied to the Revenue
authorities under Land Revenue
Rule

Rule XXX Para 14, should also be corrected. I gave my opinion that it was not necessary to alter the Survey Maps.

2 From the power given to Deputy Commissioners under Rule 7 A of the Land Reserve Rules, as above, it follows that the provisions of that Rule may have been availed of and yet no limitation need necessarily have been given to the Survey Departt

Department I can therefore furnish no precise information as to how far the Provisions of the Rule in question have been availed of I believe however that no systematic substitution of dressed stone in lieu of earthen mounds and ordinary stones has in any instance been carried out by the Revenue authorities. and it is I think a matter for

for congratulation that no such attempt has been made for I believe that it is work which is beyond the capacity of the Revenue officials likely to be employed upon it. To carry out a general revision of the demarcation in the manner prescribed in Rule 7 A is work which would puzzle any one but an experienced Assessor —

The

The Boundary Mark inspection, after a due time had been allowed for the preparation and fixing of the dressed stones, would have to be most thorough

3 It must be remembered that since 1882 (see Government Proceedings No. 7734-42-236 dated 5th January 1882) the Ryots have always been given the option of putting up, instead of earthen mounds large stones of the regulation size and

and dressing. From the very commencement of Survey operations the rule has been to erect stones instead of Bandks in places where the latter would be liable to be washed away. In my opinion the time of original measurement is the only time when it is safe to allow any option on the part of the Rajahs as to the nature of the Boundary Marks to be put up.

4 If it is considered

necessary to retain new

Rule 7 A as above I would

suggest that it should be

laid down that the work

should be carried out by

the Survey Department

I know that this will prob-

ably entail a great deal

of work and will be tanta-

mount to a revision of the

whole demarcation in the

tracts in which the Deputy

Commissioner

Commissioner may, under Rule 7 A, grant the concession laid down. Personally I am entirely opposed to allowing, excepting upon the most clearly proved urgency, any alteration of the dimension as originally fixed by the Survey, but if any alteration is allowed the work should be most carefully executed, certified as to completion, on inspection by

by a responsible Officer and an accurate record filed of what has been done for the guidance of future inspectors

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

J. Hunt

Supdt Mysore Revenue Survey

(C) 1895.

To, The Deputy Commrs: of Districts.

Dated — 14 October 95

Section	No: 3571-78
File No	R-1423.
Serial No	

Govt: Proceedings No: 5456-64 Cir 102 dated 6th August 1891, directing the insertion between paras 7 and 8 of Rule ~~XXI~~ of the L.R Rules, of Rule 7A authorising the Deputy Commrs to grant permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones, for fixing Boundary marks.

~~I~~ Referring to the above, has the honor to request that the ~~the~~ Deputy Commrs ~~are~~ will ~~requested to~~ report at an early date to what extent Rule 7A has been availed of and permission ~~of~~ for the substitution of bandhs granted under that rule.

A statement should accompany ~~accordingly be submitted~~

in the margin.

By Order"

4, 14-10-95

Revenue Secretary

No of fields in which new sone bandhs have been substituted.

Name of irrigational work -

Taluk -

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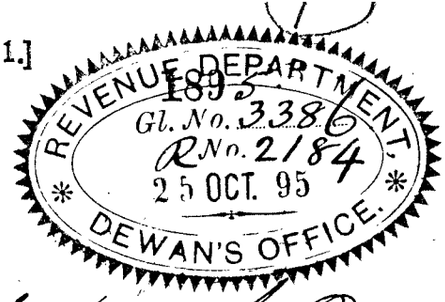

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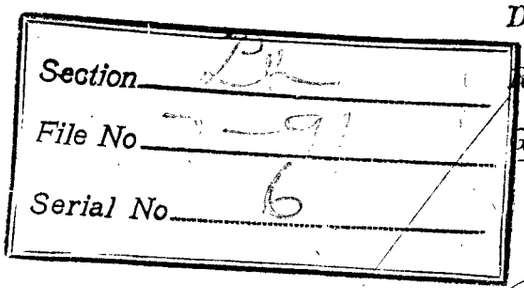
From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 19th October 95.
Despatched 23rd
Received
General No. 307.
No. 184.
Enclosure No. 4 —



Dio No: 3571-8 / R. 1423, dated the 15th inst. requesting to report to what extent Rule 7.A. has been availed of and permission for the substitution of Bandhs granted under that rule.

In reply, has the honor to report that no such cases have been dealt with in this District.

Yours obedt
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg

Gen. Serial No. 31

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 33254
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

From The Commissioner
Shimoga District

Section L&R To Revenue
File No 7-91
Serial No 7

The Secretary to the Govt
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 21st October 95

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No.

General No. 413
No. 249

With reference to his
Docket no: 3571-8 of
R. 1423
14th Instant, states
that no applications
for the substitution
of dressed stones in
lieu of Bhandu
have been received.

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Collect replies from
the Mun Institutions
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WWW 26/10

Inr

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated, 21st October, 1895.

No. 413/249 Enc:

Cis Docket no 3571-8
R. 1423

Sir,

I have the honour requesting to report to what extent Rule 7 A has been availed of and permission for the substitution of bandhs granted under that Rule.

With reference to the above I have the honor to state that the Government Proceedings referred to therein was circulated to all the Amildars in the District

District, but no applications have been received for the substitution of dressed stones in lieu of Bhandis of mud or stones.

Manjrekar
Dy Commissioner
Ahmedabad

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3645
R. No. 2389
5 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 31st October.
Despatched 3d November } 95-
Received

Enclosures No. "

General No. 324 / 1895-96.
No.

Section DR 2
File No P-91
Serial No 8

Revenue Secretary's No. 3571-8 / R 1423 dated 14th instant, requesting to report as to what extent Rule 7 A of the Land Revenue Rules regarding the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for fixing Boundary marks, and to forward a statement

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With reference to the above, has the honor to state that orders were issued on receipt of

Rec
Are the replies complete?
VC
5/11/95

6th August 1891, for publication of the orders of Government in all the Taluks, and that up to now no body has come forward and asked for permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth under a large irrigation work.

B. Ravindra

For Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dt.

Gen. 31

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 411 2 SEN
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23 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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Section LR
File No
Serial No 9

From Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District.

To Revenue Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 20 November 1895.

Despatched

Received

General No.

No. 452.

Enclosure No.

Ref his docket No 3571-8 1423 of 14 October 1895.

Reports regarding the extent to which Rule 7 A of the Land Revenue Rules allowing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for fixing Boundary marks, has been availed of.

Draft for Rei report from the Dy Com- the Dy Com- If not rec'd within 10 days - Reminder -

Kiup 25/11/95

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Tiptur 20 November
1895.

To

The Revenue Secretary to
the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your Docket
No 3571-8/1423 dated 14 October
1895, I have the honor to re-
port that no applications have
been received from holders of
lands under large irrigation
works in the Tiptur, Maddagiri,
Chikmagalurhalli, Pavgada and
Kunigal Taluks as well as in
the Turuvekere and Koratagere
Sub Taluks, for substituting
dressed stone in lieu of earthen
or stone Bandhs as allowed in
Proceedings No 5456-64/Ci 102 dated

6

6th August 1891.

2. In the Huliyar Sub Taluk the holders of wet and garden lands under the Hagari Tank have been permitted to substitute dressed stone for earthen mounds, but the work has not yet been executed. The land holders are said to have purchased stones of the required size, but have not as yet removed them to the fields.

3. The Amildars of Tiptur, Sira and Gubbi have not as yet sent in their reports on the subject. Reminders have been sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

M. Nanjundiah

Dy. Comg. Deputy Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 2892
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Section 22
File No 7—91
Serial No 10

Dated 29th November/95.
Despatched 2nd December/95.
Received

General No.
D No. 505.

Enclosure No.

The Revenue Secretary's
No. 3571-8 dated 14th Ultimo,
R. 142-3
anent the substitution
of dressed stone in lieu
of mounds of earth or of
stones for fixing boundary
marks.

In reply, has the honor
to state that no applications
seem to have been re-
-ceived under the Rule
quoted in the above.

2. The Jamabundy Officers

explain ~~the rule~~ rules to the
people at the time of
Jamabundy.

K Mandy

~~For~~ by Commissioner

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District

Section 21L
File No 10 7 97
Serial No 11

No 5-197
R.2025
Dt 4/12/95

His docket dt. 452 dated 20th november 1895. Submitting a report regarding the extent to which Rule 7A of the Land Rev Rules allowing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stone for fixing boundary marks has been availed of and stating that further report will be submitted on receipt of a reply only as yet from the Amildars of Tumkur Sira & Gubbi to whom reminders have been issued.

Requests that the report promised may be expedited.

By order

4-12-95

3/12/95 Rev Secretary

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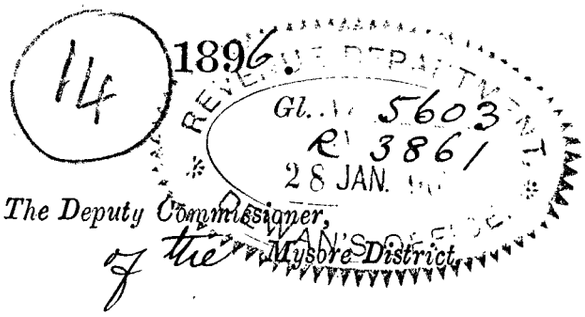

From

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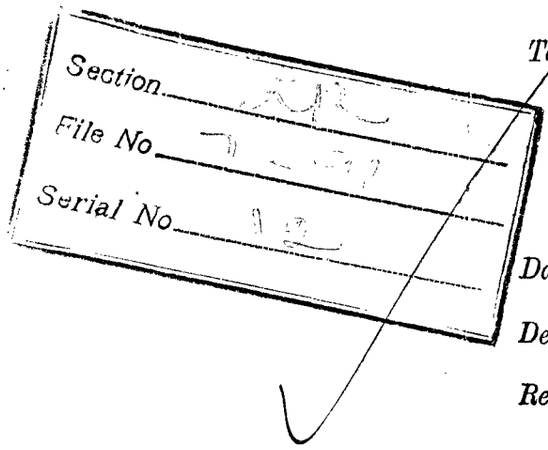
of the Mysore District.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 23
Despatched
Received } January 1896

Enclosures No. one

No. 848

Submits a statement shewing the number of fields in which dressed stones have been substituted for earthen bunds.

Kup - Collect
Replies & Subs
early
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27/1/96

Dated Mysore 23rd January 1896

From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

As required in your docket No. 3571.8 / R 1423 of the 14th October 1895, and reminder No. 4703.7 / R 1824 of the 15th November 1895. I beg to submit herewith a Statement shewing the number of fields in which dressed stones have been put up in lieu of the earthen bhands. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed.t Serv.t

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

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Enclosure 18

No	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of irrigation work	No of fields in which stone bhunds have been put up in lieu of earthen bhunds	No of dressed stone boundary marks substituted	Remarks.
1	Mysore	"	"	"	"	"	
2	Yedatore	Kasaba	Manuganahalli	Ramasamudra - tank	30	36	
		Byadarahalli	Hebbal Kaval	Dry	35	42	
3	Hunsur	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Heggadadevankote	"	"	"	"	"	
5	Gundalpet	"	"	"	"	"	
6	Chamrajnagar	"	"	"	"	"	
7	Nanjangud	"	"	"	"	"	
8	T. Narsipur	"	"	"	"	"	The ryots of these taluks have not as yet asked permission to put up dressed stones for earthen bhunds.
9	Srirangapatam	"	"	"	"	"	
10	Krishnarajpet	"	"	"	"	"	
11	Kajamangala	"	"	"	"	"	
12	Mandya	"	"	"	"	"	
13	Malavalli	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total				65	78	

Deputy Inspr to the Mysore District.

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 24 January 1896

Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

Compd.
Tdy.

SECRETARIAT OF MYSORE

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Gl. No. 5833 N
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

Revenue
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Section 22-3
File No 2-91
Serial No 12

Dated 28th } January 96.
Despatched 30th }

Received

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General No. 696
No. —

In reply to ~~his~~ No. 3571-8 dated 14-10-95
R. No. 1423

SUBJECT.

Stating that no applications were received in any of the Taluks for the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth and that therefore no permission was granted etc.

Rep - Collect & Send
Dnb 21-2-96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

No. 696/1

Dy Commissioner's office,
Hassan District.
Dated, Camp Channarayapatna
28th/30th January 1896.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,

The Revenue Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No No. 3571-8/R. No: 1423 Dated 14th October 1895, ordering me to report to what extent Rule 7A inserted between paras 7 and 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules under Government Proceedings No. 5456-64/cir 102 of 6th August 1891, has been availed of and permission for the substitution of dressed of in lieu of mounds of earth granted under that Rule, I have the honor to state that no applications were received in any of the Talukas for the same and therefore no permission was granted.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W Meighan
In charge for Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Gen. 31.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 5906
R. No. 4068
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Section 2-C
File No 2-21
Serial No 16

From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkúr District

To The Revenue Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 3rd February 1896.
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General No. 636.
No.

Enclosure No. 1

His Docket No. 5797 & R 2025
4th December 1895.

Submits a statement shewing the particulars of fields in which dressed stones have been substituted for earthen or stone bandhs in the Tumkúr Taluk.

W.S.
Called & sent up.
H.B.
5/2/96

Rec: 1

Tumkúr District

Tumkúr 3rd February 1896.

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No: 5797/R 2025 dated the 4th " December 1895 and in Continuation of my Letter No: 452 dated 20th " November 1895; I have the honor to submit a statement showing the particulars of fields in which dressed stones have been substituted for ex earthen or stone bandhs in the Tumkúr Taluk and to state that the permission referred to in Rule 7 A of the Land Revenue Rules has not yet been availed of in the Gubbi and " the Sira Talúks.

2. I may add that permission was granted to Mr. Regimentdar Ramaráo Ranavare to substitute dressed stones for the present earthen bandhs in his land under Chengavé Tank in the Gubbi Taluk but the work has not yet been carried out.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Narain Rao

Offg Deputy Commissioner.

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tement showing the number of dressed stones substituted in lieu of mounds rth or of stones for fixing boundary marks, in the Jiinkiir Taluk of the Skir District (prepared as per Revenue Secretary's Docket No 3571-8 OR 1423 dated 14 October 1895).

ne luk-	Name of Irriga- tion work	No: of fields in which new stone bandhs have been substituted	No: of dressed stone boundary marks substituted	Remarks
kiir	Lingapura -----	5	24	
do	Hebbur and Raya- vara.	148	534	
do	Jarur -----	48	190	

Jiinkiir
3rd February
1896.

(M Narain Rao)
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
EV.

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From

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 7122
R No. 4951
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Repo.
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All the replies have been red & filed

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CS. Read from Nagpur
11/4/96

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Submitted with Record -
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To

The Dy. Commissioner
Kolar District

The Secretary to the
Government ~~of Dewan of Mysore.~~
Rev & Genl Depts.

Dated 14th March 1896

Despatched 18

Received

General No. 3526

No. 925

Enclosure No. 1

His docket No 3571-8 R1423 dated 14th October last, calling for a report and a statement regarding the extent to which Rule 7A of the Land Revenue Rules allowing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for fixing boundary marks has been availed of.

With reference to the above,

Please find herewith
I hit herewith a nil state-
ment as no permission
has hitherto been granted in
the matter.

Yours
Dft Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

T.S.

statement showing permission granted to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for fixing boundary marks in the Kolar District

ark such mark	Name of irrigational work. —	Nos of fields in which new stone bandhs have been substituted. —	Nos of dressed stone boundary marks substituted	Remarks. —
	2	3	4	
		Nil		The holders of lands under Kodadakal Tank attached to Bagepally Town having applied for permission to substitute stone bandhs in lieu of earth mounds, permission has been granted but the same is not shown in the body of the statement as it has not yet been carried out.

From Forest Commissioner

Read. (19)

The following Communications from the Superintendent of Revenue in Mysore Survey, and from Deputy Commissioners of Districts requesting the practical working of rule 7 A, inserted between paras 7 & 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue rules, authorising Dep^y Comm^rs to

Grant under certain conditions permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or stone for boundary marks.

(1) Correspondence ending with letter no 534 dy 13th September 1895 from the Supt^t Revenue Survey in Mysore.

(2) Docket no 307/184 dy 19th October 1895, from the Deputy Commr Chitaldroog District.

(3) Ditto docket no 413/249 dy 21st October 1895 from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District.

(4) Ditto docket no 324 dy 31st October 1895 from the Deputy Commr., Kadur &c.

(5) Ditto docket no 505 dy 29th November 1895, from the Dy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Shall I issue this to the Press & call for 3 copies of clear proof
RL
29/8/96

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Mysore Districts.

(7) = Do. Letter no 696/8 of 28th January 1896 from the Deputy Commr, Hassan Dist.

(8) = Correspondence ending with Letter no 636 of 3 February 1896 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dist.

(9) Letter no 3526/925 of 14th march 1896, from the Deputy Commr, Kolar Dist.

Order thereon: No 2391-99 / R.F. 133-95. dt 29-8-96

From the Communications letters read above, Government find that the Concession of substituting dressed stone boundary marks for mounds of earth or of stones, has only been availed of in a few isolated Cases in the Mysore & Tumkur Districts, and in no Cases at all in any of the remaining Seig Districts Even in these Cases, it does

have been enforced. In the Mysore return against the ~~Yedatore Taluk and in~~ in the Yedatore Taluk Byadarahalli Raval, 35 fields classed as "dry" are shewn as having been brought under the operation of this rule. & 42 stones are said to have been substituted for the Earth mounds. This substitution in dry fields is clearly not authorised by the above rule, and the Dy Commr will do well to remove the substituted stones & restore the old Earth mounds. The other entry in that Distt is of 36 marks in ~~35~~ 30 fields under Ramanahalli Rule. It is not clear whether these fields comprise all the lands under this irrigation work, & if not, the rule under reference does not apply to them. Likewise in the Tumkur Distt much mis-apprehension of the rule seems to prevail and the

under the Chenque Tank
It is not clear whether in the
other instances in this Dist.
the necessity of the irrigation
work being large and of the
condition that all the land holders
under it should unanimously
apply for the Concession
have been kept in View.
Government wish to impress
upon Deputy Commissioners
the importance of the fact
that the grant of permission
isolated Cases was not authorised
by the new rule which applies
only to Cases in which " all
the land holders under a
large irrigation work agree
& unanimously ask for
permission" to make the
distribution in question.
This rule has been in force
since 1891 and has been
very little availed of by
the Ryots. Having regard
to the mistakes already made

New para

the only two Districts in which the rule was to carry Selection enforced, and to the possibility of similar mistakes being repeated elsewhere, and the great confusion which may result therefrom, Govt. have not good reasons to doubt the necessity or the advantage of continuing this rule - He Deputy Commissioners and the Supdt, Revenue Survey, are therefore requested to favor the Government with their opinions on this point.

Proceedings

Proceedings to be submitted to the Secretary.

WH 28/8

28/8/86

To. He Dy Commissioners of Districts.
" Supdt. Revl Survey.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Revenue, dated 29th August 1896.

READ :—

The following communications from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore and from Deputy Commissioners of districts, regarding the practical working of Rule 7 A, inserted between paras 7 and 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules, authorizing Deputy Commissioners to grant under certain conditions permission to substitute dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or stones for boundary marks.

(1) Correspondence ending with letter No. 534, dated 13th September 1895, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in Mysore.
(2) Docket No. 307—184, dated 19th October 1895, from Dy. Commissioner Chitaldrug district.
(3) Docket No. 413—249, dated 21st October 1895, do Shimoga do.
(4) Docket No. 324, dated 31st October 1895, do Kadur do.
(5) Docket No. 505, dated 29th November 1895, do Bangalore do.
(6) Letter No. 848 dated 23rd January 1896, do Mysore do.
(7) Letter No. 696—S, dated 28th January 1896, do Hassan do.
(8) Correspondence ending with letter No. 636, dated 3rd February 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur district, and
(9) Letter No. 3526—925, dated 14th March 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district.

No. 2391-99—R. F. 133-95, DATED, BANGALORE, 29TH AUGUST 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—From the communications read above, Government find that the concession of substituting dressed stone boundary marks for mounds of earth or of stones, has only been availed of in a few isolated cases in the Mysore and Tumkur districts, and in no cases at all in any of the remaining six districts. Even in these cases, it does not appear that the conditions of the rule above referred to have been enforced. In the Mysore return against the Byadarahalli kaval in the Yedatore taluk 35 fields classed as "Dry" are shown as having been brought under the operation of this rule and 42 stones are said to have been substituted for the earth mounds. This substitution in dry fields is clearly not authorised by the above rule, and the Deputy Commissioner will do well to remove the substituted stones and restore the old earth mounds. The other entry in that district is of 36 marks in 30 fields under Ramasamudra nala. It is not clear whether these fields comprise *all* the lands under this irrigation work, and if not, the rule under reference does not apply to them. Likewise, in the Tumkur district much misapprehension of the rule seems to prevail and the Deputy Commissioner in his No. 636, dated 3rd February 1896, speaks of permission having been given to individual land-holders under the Chengavi tank. It is not clear whether in the other instances in this district, the necessity of the irrigation work being large and the condition that all the land-holders under it should unanimously apply for the concession have been kept in view.

2. Government wish to impress upon Deputy Commissioners the importance of the fact that the grant of permission in isolated cases was not authorised by the new rule which applies only to cases in which "all the land-holders under a large irrigation work agree and unanimously ask for permission" to make the substitution in question. This rule has been in force since 1891 and has been very little availed of by the raiyats. Having regard to the mistakes already made most unaccountably in the only two districts in which the rule was to any extent enforced and to the possibility of similar mistakes being repeated elsewhere, and the great confusion which may result therefrom, Government have good reasons to doubt the necessity or the advantage of continuing this rule. The Deputy Commissioners and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, are, therefore, requested to favor the Government with their opinions on this point.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of districts.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

1896-97

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 29th August 1896

No. 2391-99
R. F. 133-95

Inviting the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of districts and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey on the necessity or advantage of continuing para 7 A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules authorizing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or stones for boundary marks.

M.G.C.P.B.—24-9-96—120

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. No. 2516
R/1870
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
Revenue and General
The Secretary to the Government
Dewan of Mysore.

Section Cp
File No 7-9
Serial No 17

Dated 30th September 1896

Despatched 2-10-96

Received

General No. 1455

No. 370

Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion on the necessity or advantage of para 7 A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules in re of stone mounds.

Rev 3/10/96

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Collect &
Pmb
4/3/10

Rev 5/11/96

Office, dated the 30th September 1896.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: 2391-99 / R.F.133-95 dated 29th Ultimo inviting opinion on the necessity or advantage of continuing para 7 A. of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules authorizing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or stones for boundary marks, I have the honor to state that the rule may not be cancelled as much inconvenience is experienced by wet land holders on account of the existing Bandhs which it is only difficult to keep in order owing to the moisture in the adjoining fields and which are constantly washed away by the rains.

2. There is the further danger of these

Bandhs

bandhs giving shelter to venomous reptiles

and accidents of deaths on account of them have also been reported.

3. Several applications have been received in this office for the substitution of stone for mounds of earth but the applicants have been informed that their request would be granted if the required number of stones for the whole Aterkat are collected.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

Kolar district

Gen. 31.] Gl. No. 2510 No/803 2 OCT 189 6 DEWAN'S OFFICE

Section 2-
File No 9
Serial No 13

From

The Supt. Mysore Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated

Despatched 1st October 1896

Received

General No. 232
No.

Enclosure No.

In reply to Govt. pro. No 2391-99 dated 26.8.96

Advocating the discontinuance of para 7 A of the Rule ~~XXX~~ of the Land Revenue Rules.

Rev 2/10/96

Ref. 2/10/96

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 232

Survey Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 30th September
1st October 1896

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir

With reference to Proceedings
of the Government of Mysore —
No. 2391-99 dated 26th August
R7 133-95
1896 regarding the necessity or
advantage of continuing
Para 7 A of Rule ~~XXX~~ of the
Land Revenue Rules, I have
the honor to report as follows.

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2 It will be gathered from
(5)
my letter of no 534 of the 13th
September 1895, put up with
the Proceedings above quoted,
that the alteration of the
style of demarcation under
Para 7 A would cause con-
=siderable inconvenience
in the fact of the village
maps either having to be
corrected, to agree with the
new demarcation, or being
left

left as they are; in either case there would be considerable inconvenience. My letter of 13th September 1895 shows clearly that I am not in favour of retaining Para 7 A and that I would gladly see it discontinued

3 It now appears that the concession under Para 7 A has been availed of and only to a small extent in two Districts and even there mistakes were made and the conditions of Para 7 A either

either were not, or could not be observed. In my opinion the condition that the con= cession of substitution of Boundary Marks should only apply to large works of Irrigation and that all the land holders should agree, is extremely hard to work as has been clearly proved, the Rule having been in operation since 1891.

4 I am in favour of

Para 7 A being discontinu-

ed as it not only appears

unworkable but is likely

to lead to unnecessary

and even risky confusion

in the demarcation record.

There is always great danger

in altering the original

demarcation made by the

Survey Department even

under careful check, but

if alteration of the Survey

demarcation

demarcation is allowed to be

made by the people themselves

on general rules the danger

is multiplied ten-fold.

The corners of fields under

our system of Survey are

points of immense importance

and if even slightly shifted

the original chain lines can

not be picked up again should

re-measurement for any

reason

reason become necessary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
[signature]
Supdt Mysore Revenue
Survey

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REVENUE Gl. No. 2549
1896 5 OCT. 96 24819
DEWAN'S OFFICE

Section
File No
Serial No 10

From The Deputy Commissioner
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To The Secretary to Government
Genl & Rev: Departments

Dated 1st October 96.

Despatched

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General No. 376 & 896-97
No. 319

Enclosure No. —

With ref: to Govt Proc: No 7351-55
R7.133-95
of 25th Aug: 96 regarding the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of quantity of ear th or stones for boundary marks, states that so far as this District is concerned, further suspension in question is unnecessary —

Rev 5/10/96

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5/10/96

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Municipal District

To The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments

Ootacamund 1st October 1896.

No 376 / 379 } 1896-7
Ea —

Government Proceedings No 2391-99 / A.F. 133-95 dated 29th August 1896 regarding the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of Mamdo gravel or stones for bridge masonry —

With reference to the above, I have the honor to state that so far as this District is concerned, the permission in question is unnecessary.

A Rangasamy
Deputy Commissioner

MRK

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From

Section 25
File No 1-91
Serial No 20

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depts

Dated 1st October 1896
Despatched 2nd
Received

General No. 216 } 1896-97.
No.

Enclosure No. nil

Stating that the retention of para 7A of Rule ~~XXX~~ of the Land Revenue Rules is unnecessary, but suggesting an exception in the case of Malnad Coffee estates and proposing the adoption of dressed stone bandhs with pointers inscribed in stone for the Coffee Estates.

Rev
3.10.96

Refs 22
5/10/96

Ro 5/11/96

Chikmagalur, 1st October 1896.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 2391-99 / R.F. 133:95 of the 29th August 1896 inviting the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts on the necessity or advantage of continuing para 7A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the retention of the aforementioned para relating to the substitution of dressed stone boundary marks for mounds of earth for lands under large irrigation works is unnecessary. For, during the past 5 years of the introduction of the rule, there is not an instance in this District of a ryot having come forward for permission to avail himself of the concession proffered.

2. But I venture to suggest an exception in the case of Inabnad Coffee Estates where, the want of a uniform description and size of conspicuous stone boundary marks where necessary, and the existing earthen mounds (bandhs) being in many cases nearly half a mile and more apart from each other and pointing as much as 30° out, often leads through confusion to unauthorized felling of jungle, whilst it renders it extremely difficult to make the planters liable for such an act.

3. In the event of Government adopting the suggestion, I would beg to propose for the Coffee Estates dressed stone bandhs with pointers inscribed in stone, which will have the effect also of preventing encroachment to a great extent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,

Ill Parke
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Ad

No. 681
Enclosures No. —

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Oct 2nd 1896

Diary No: 2557
2915

Section
File No
Serial No 91

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government proceedings No. 2391.99 / RF. 133.95 of the 29th August 1896, enquiring if the rule authorizing the Substitution of dressed Stones for earthen mounds in wet fields may be Cancelled, I beg to State that instances arise wherein the Substitution of stones for earthen bhauds is very necessary on account of various local Circumstances. I therefore think that the rule in question Should be retained.—

2. The Circumstances under which the Substitution of Stones for earthen bhauds was permitted, in Badrahulli Kaval in the Yedathora taloo R will be inquired into and the reconstruction of earthen mounds ordered, as directed by Government if there be no particular local—

objection thereto. While on this subject I may perhaps beg leave to submit that the rule in question might also be made applicable to the bhounds in dry lands as owing to rush of water in particular seasons of the years it becomes necessary to repair them and the necessity for such repair can be avoided by the substitution of stones for earthen mounds even in dry fields.

3. The 30 wet fields under the Ramasamudra Nala in which stones have been substituted for earthen mounds, do not comprise all the lands under that irrigation work. Though the substitution of stones for earthen mounds in wet fields is permissible only when the holders of all the fields under an irrigation work apply for it, still the applications of the owners of the said 30 fields only appear to have been granted on the ground that the substitution in those cases was

necessary. I think that the rules may be made applicable to individual cases also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed.t Serv.t

W Kenbat Lieut.

& Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore district

Compd:
Lilly.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 2557
No. R 1815
5 OCT. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 2nd
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Enclosures No. —

No. 681

States that he is of opinion that the rule authorizing the substitution of dressed stones for earthen mounds in wet fields, should be retained &c

Refs.
R 93
5/10/96

Rev 5/10

Rs 5/11/96
C.S.

Gen. 31.]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

RW 26/11/96

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From The Deputy Commr.
Chitaldroog

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Revenue and General Depts.

Section
File No
Serial No

Dated 22nd.
Despatched 24th.
Received
} November 96.

General No. 401 of 1896-97
No. 368

Enclosure No. Nil.

With reference to Proceedgs.
of Government No. 2391-99
R. F. 133-95.
dated 29th August last-
has the honor to state
that the rule authorizing
Deputy Commissioners
to substitute dressed
stones for earthen mounds
as boundary marks
may safely be cancelled,
any process of —

RD.
27.11.96

of Substitution being
entirely left to the
Survey Department
Management
Deputy Commr

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 2163
R No. 250
28 APR 97
SECRETARIAT OFFICE

Section
File No
Serial No 23

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Departments,

Dated 26th April Bangalore.
Despatched 27th
Received

General No.
D No. 1102

Enclosure No.

In reply to Secys' No 2391-96
dated 29th August 1896. R.F.133-95-

Reports on the subject ~~the proposal to substitute~~ ament stones for earthern bandhs for boundary marks.

Have similar reports been received from the other Dists? Pl state.

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D. No. 1102.

Dy. Commissioners Office.
Bangalore District.
Dated 26th April 1897.
27th

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev. Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honor to reply as follows to your marginally noted references, on the proposal to substitute stones for earthern bandhs.

No. 2391-99 d/29th August 1896. R.F 133-95
" 4343-46 d/13th Novr. 1896 R.F 133-95
" 6556-56 d/23rd January 1897 R.F 133-95

2. The Assistant Commissioners and Amildars have been consulted. They are nearly all in favour of extending the substitution of dressed stones; especially in wet lands.

3. I have not however the pleasure to agree with most of them. The arguments generally advanced in favour of the change are, (1) the trouble and cost of renewing and repairing the earthern bandhs periodically; (2) the space taken up by them in large fields to the detriment of cultivation and to the additional cost of the ryot; and (3) the difficulty of maintaining earthern bandhs in wet land and in low-lying and marshy spots and along lanes &c.

4. I very much fear that the advocates for the change do not correctly appreciate

the cost of dressed stones. In many localities, stones are expensive enough, and the trouble and expense of getting them dressed will not be inconsiderable. Besides such boundary marks do not possess the advantage of fixity and permanency; for it will be easier to shift and displace a stone, however deeply buried, than a bandh especially in wet land.

5. In dry lands, bandhs are cheaper, as the earth is scooped or dug up on the spot. The ryots can easily contribute labour and for dressing them. The people are further accustomed to the bandh so long all over the country; and it will in my humble opinion be unwisdom to bring about a troublesome and costly change, simply because a few comparatively easy-loving people do not like the labour of repairing their own bandhs now and then. We are following the Bombay system in this respect, and no change has been found necessary, as far as I know, in that Presidency.

6. At the same time, it appears to me to be conducive to the public good to empower the District Officer to plant stones in substitution for bandhs, in wet

lands and in spots in which the latter cannot, from a variety of causes easily conceivable, be cheaply or fully maintained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. W. Widdrington,
Dy Commissioner.
W.C.W.

Section
File No
Serial No

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From The Deputy Commr.
Tsinanfu District.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of Nyasaland
Revenue Depts —

Dated 5th May 1897.

Despatched 6th May 1897.

Received

General No. 919.
No.

Enclosure No.

Government order
No 2091-99 dated 29th
D.C.F. 103-95
August 1896.
—"—
Stating that the Rule
permitting the construc-
tion of Dressed Stone
boundary marks in
lieu of earthen mounds
(Banda) or of Stones
is a convenient one
and may be Continued
but as observed by Government

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S.S.G. — are the replies Sought
Collect data

No 919.

Tumkur District
Deputy Commissioner's office
Dated, Tumkur, 5th May 1897.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of Govern-
ment Order No 2391-99 dated 29th
August 1896, R74 133-95 I have the honor to
state that the Rule permitting the
Construction of Dressed stone boundary
marks in lieu of earthen mounds
(Bhandu) or of stones is a convenient
one and may be continued, but
as observed by Government, permission
should not be given under the rule
unless and until all the land
holders under an irrigation work
agree to the measure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Narasimha Rao
Deputy Commissioner

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1897

From

The Dewan Pro tem,
Kaveri Division

Section
File No
Serial No

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Revenue and Rendpts
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } November 1897.
Received

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General No.
No. 477

In reply to &c. 2391-99 & 8th Oct/97
R.T. 183-95

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the subject of substituting dressed stone boundary marks in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones for

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Revenue Records 8/11/97

Refer previous. Replies are complete

C.S. Put up in office note for information

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Dated, Hassan, 6 November 1897.

From

B. G. Krishna Iyengar Esqre.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No 2391-R.F 133-95, dated 29th August 1896, I have the honour to state that, though the Substitution of dressed Stones for earthen mounds on wet lands is calculated to result in much relief to Ryots, yet they are not able to avail themselves of the provision as they are required to do so in a body. Individual applications are received from time to time asking for permission to fix the Stones, but when enquiries are instituted, it is ascertained that the Khatédars as a whole, under the particular tank or tanks, are not willing to do this as required by the rules.

2 The Amildars and Assistant Commissioners in this District are unanimously of opinion that unless Government undertake to supply Stones gratis, the ryots are not likely to take the advantage of the rules.

3. When the ryots come to realize the difficulty and responsibility of attending to the upkeep of earthen bondhs they may take advantage of the rules, though not in the immediate future. There is no disadvantage in allowing the rules on the subject to continue.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

(31) 5

To.

The Superintendent of
Revenue Survey
in Ellpore.

Section
Bill No
Serial No

Dated 9-2-98

No. 7460 Sir, I file as per list sent.

Sir R.F. 133-95.

Adverting to your letter (21)
No. 232 dated 30th September
1896 suggesting the discontinuance of Rule 74 of Rule-
~~XXX~~ of the L. Rev. Rules regarding
the substitution of dressed stones
~~in lieu of~~ mounds of earth
or of stones for boundary
marks, and with reference
to the discussion of the same
subject at the D.R. Assembly
meeting held in october last,
herewith
I am desired to forward for
favor of your opinion, a
file of correspondence on
the subject with the
following observations:-

'The preponderance of

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To be returned when done with.

favor of the retention of
Rule 7A, but a further
relaxation is desired. It
is urged that when fifty
per cent of the landholders
are in favor of the substi
tution of dressed stone
for mounds of earth, sanction
may be given. It seems im-
possible to secure
unanimous opinion in this
respect, and the proposal
that the rule may be
given effect to at the ins-
tance of half the number
of landholders is not un
reasonable. In any case,
~~the fact of~~ His Excellency's
sanction should be im-
mediately communicated
to the Supt. of Revenue
and that officer should
satisfy himself that
the substituted boundary
marks are properly put

village map and record may also be altered if necessary. The Supdt of Revsurvey is requested to state his opinion as to whether, subject to the alteration of the rule as above indicated, the consent of 50 pc of the landholders may not be deemed sufficient, instead of the consent of the entire body of landholders as at present required by the Rule.

which should, as heretofore, be limited only to wet lands

2. The Supdt of Revsurvey is further requested to ~~state~~ give his opinion on the suggestion made by the Dy Comm, Kadur District, to substitute dressed Stone ~~bands~~ for earthen mounds in the case of coffee estates in Malnad.

I have &c,

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Secretary

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Gen. Serial No. 30.]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

1898

From The Supdt Mysore Red Survey

To The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Gl and Revenue Departts

Section.
File No
Serial No. 27

Dated 23rd February 1898

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one file of corres.

General No. 564
No.

In reply to Letter No 7460 of 9-2-98
RF 133-95

SUBJECT.

Submitting opinion on the subject of substitution of dressed stone Bandhs for earthen mounds &c.

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Refers further C Stanton's Note 22/2

Taken action on this note 1/3/98

10/3 C. Srinivasa Iyengar has resigned his post & is taken on 10 days' leave on Rs 55 p.m. 11/4/98

No 564.

Survey Superintendents office

Bangalore 23rd February 1898

To

The Secretary to the Government

of Mysore.

Gl & Rev Depatts

Sir,

I have the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 7460 / R. F1133-95 dated 9th. February 1898 on the subject of discontinuing para 7 A of Rule XXX, of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code, regarding Substitution of dressed stone for earthen Mounds.

2. In your letter under reply it is suggested that it would be — reasonable to give effect to para 7 A in question if half the landholders — under a large irrigation work, instead of the whole of the landholders as the Rule now stands, agreed to —

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substitute stone for earthen demarcation.
It is farther suggested that in any case the Deputy Commissioner's sanction should be immediately conveyed to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and that officer should satisfy himself that the substituted Boundary Marks are properly put up. My original objections, as expressed in my letter (S No 21.) No 232 of the 1st October 1896, were not to the mode of obtaining the agreement of land holders but to any alteration of the Boundary Marks — excepting at time of Survey.

3. The absurdly small extent to which para 7 A, although published in 1891, has been availed of, and even then illegally, by the landholders, shows clearly that the clamour about having stones instead of Bandhs — is

holders would like stones or anything
else that would give them no trouble
if they could get what they want
free of cost, but I do not for an-
instant believe that they have the
slightest intention of co-operating with
Government in getting the stone —
demarcation carried out. My opinion
is that the land holders who-
have clamoured so much for stone
demarcation are just those very land
holders who have never once, since the
Bandhs were first put up lent a hand
to their maintenance.

4. Allowing for bona fide cases
of floods, and admitting that earthen
Mounds occupy a good deal of space
in small valuable wet holdings, I
believe that the so called Washing

away

away alleged by the landholders is in 99 cases out of 100, the result of no attempt ever having being made by them to keep the Boundary Marks in repair. Let any one for a moment consider the extremely small amount of labour required to keep the Bandhs even in a wet field, up to the standard required by Land Revenue Rule — XXX (8). Taking 8 Bandhs as the average at the corners of wet — Numbers (a very high average) I have no hesitation in saying that half a day's work in the year, by one man, would suffice to keep the Bandhs up to the required standard

5. As regards para 7 A, if substitution of stone for earth is — to be allowed at all I cannot see the force of insisting that the —

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of the lands under a certain work of irrigation. Substitution of stone for earth should only, in my opinion, be allowed in rare instances in which proof should be insisted upon that the earthen Mounds cannot stand. To alter the demarcation of a whole of the "atchkat" of an irrigation work is to admit that every earthen Mound therein is incapable of standing which ofcourse we know cannot be the case.

6. In my letter No. 232 of the 1st October 1896 I certainly pointed out the danger of allowing the people to alter Survey demarcation on general rules but, in the present case if Government holds the opinion, not shared by me, that there

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is hardship in insisting upon earthen Bandhs being kept up in wet lands, I would suggest for consideration the following addition to Land Revenue Rule XXX (8).

"Also for the purposes of Sections 131
"and 132 a stone, as laid down in
"para 3 of this Rule, two feet in
"length and 9 inches Square of —
"dressed stone found securely fixed
"in its correct position at the —
"corner of a wet field will be
"held equivalent to the corner
"Mounds being in repair."

There is certainly some risk in the above concession but it is better than trying to work para 7 A as it now stands and there certainly would not be any room for farther complaint on the part of the land holders.

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ofcourse the inspecting officers would—
have to be very careful not to pass
any undersized stones and any wilful
erection of a stone in the wrong place
would render the landholder liable
to penalty under Section 133 of the Code.

7. I do not think that the
Suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner
of the Kadur District to have Bandhs
of dressed stone to demarcate Coffee
Estates is feasible.

The enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Supt: Mysore Revenue
Survey

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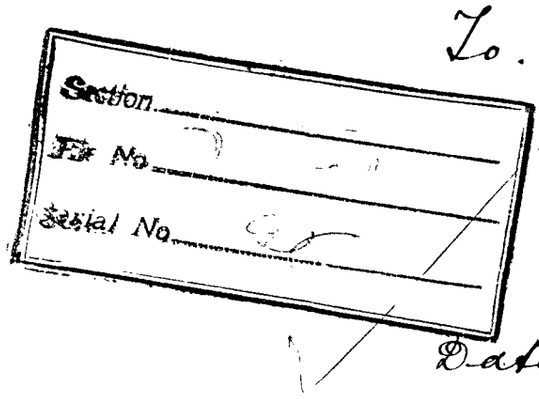

To. The Supdt. of Rev. Survey in Mysore.

Dated 19/3/98

Despatched. 19

No. 8839

" R.F. 133-95

Correspondence ending with ~~the~~ letter No 564 dated 23rd February 1898, from the Supdt of Rev. Surv. in Mysore submitting his opinion on the ~~subject~~ of the Substitution of dressed Stone Bandhs for earthen mounds &c.

With reference to the above, has the honor to make the following observations in further elucidation of the Scope of the remarks made in this office letter No 7460 / R.F. 133-95 dated 9-2-98, and

to

~~his~~ any further remarks
the ~~Survey~~ Supdt. may make with b-
in the matter :—

The existing rule al-
lowing the Substitution
of stone boundary marks
is to be modified to the
effect that the Consent
necessary need not be of
all the landholders, but
of a fraction not less than
fifty per cent of them. This
rule as at present, applies
to all the marks in wet
fields forming ~~a~~ 12 adakkai
of an irrigational work.
~~The rule~~ It is further proposed
that all such Sanctions
should be communicated
to the Survey Supdt. by the
District officers and the
former should see that
the Substitution has been
properly made and that
it is recorded also in the
village registers and maps

which are incapable of standing as objections to big earthen mounds ~~as far as I can understand~~, are taken on the ground ~~that~~ not only that they occupy much space, but that ploughing also is rendered very difficult.

By order

18/3/98

18/3/98 18/3/98 Secretary.

Gen. 30.]

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

1898.

From The Supdt Myore Red Survey

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Section
File No
Serial No 29

Dated 5th April 1898

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 697
No.

In reply to Docket No 8839 of 19-3-98
Rly 133-95

SUBJECT

Submitting remarks in continuation of this office No 564 of 23rd Feb. 1898 on the subject of substituting dressed stone for earthen mounds under certain circumstances

Refer
Rev 6/4/98

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Read
5 Rev
9/4

Rec'd 9/4/98.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Submitted Alexandria
continuation
11/4/98.

Rev 5.40
6/4

H.V. Continue Alexandria
9/4/98

No 697

Survey Superintendents Office
Bangalore 5th April 1898

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Gl and Revenue
Departt

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Docket No. 8839 dated 10th March 1898 R 7133-95 asking me for any further remarks I may wish to make in continuation of my letter No. 564 of the 23rd February 1898 on the subject of substituting dressed stone for earthen mounds under certain circumstances

2 I gather from your Docket

Docket under reply; that you think it possible I may not have fully realized the mode and extent of the proposed modification of the existing Rule I understand that it is proposed to retain Rule 7 A but with this relaxation that when 50 per cent of the landholders are in favour of the substitution of dressed stone for mounds of earth the rule may be given effect to. On this point I think that the proposed relaxation of Rule 7 A will only make the substitution of dressed stone for earthen mounds

mounds more difficult as the presumption is that a great many landholders will be unwilling to have the proposed substitution and will not co-operate. At any rate the proposed relaxation of Rule of A does not, so far as my opinion is concerned, affect my previously recorded views for my objection to substituting stone for earth is based upon the experience we have had of the whole-sale disapperance of stone demarcation, chiefly in the case of channel lands

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upon the fact that since 1882
the Ryots have had the option
given them of putting up
large stones instead of earthen
mounds at time of measure-
ment. My chief objection
however is comprised in my
belief that stones are in every
way inferior in efficiency
to earthen mounds.

3 I will cite a case which
has just come before me and
which may be instructive. In
1893 the landholders under the
Agara tank Attiyur Sub Taluk
had the necessary sanction given
under Rule 7 A for the substitution
of

of stone for earth. In 1896 the Deputy Commissioner was still pressing them to do the work which had not been touched and their reply was that there were no stones procurable and that Government should do the work. In 1897 the Deputy Commissioner cancelled the sanction given in 1893 and ordered the Bandhs to be repaired which, let it be noted, had been allowed to deteriorate in the mean time. Here had been a respite, so to speak, of over 5 years during which, on the plea of requiring

stone

stone demarcation, the occu-
pants have allowed the demarca-
tion to disappear.

3 I do not think that it
has been realized how much
work will be thrown upon the
Survey Department under the
proposal "that all sanctions
" should be communicated
" to the Survey Superintendent
" by the District officers and
" that the former should see
" that the substitution has
" been properly made and
" that it is recorded also in
" the Village Registers and
" maps I do not in the
least grudge the labour and
difficulty of the work but it
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can scarcely be expected that I should advocate any proposal which substitutes stone for earth knowing as I do the useless nature of the former mode of demarcation.

4 I should recommend the entire cancelment of Rule 7 A of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Supdt Ellapore Revenue Survey

Section LR
File No 7-1891
Serial No 30

Read the following:—

(1) Government Proceedings No 2391-99 dated 29th August R.F. 133-95 1896, inviting the attention of the Deputy Commissioners & Districts and the Supdt. of Revenue Survey on the necessity or otherwise of Continuing para 7A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules, authorizing the substitution of dressed Stone in lieu of mounds of earth or Stone for boundary marks.

(2) The following letters from the Deputy Commrs of Districts submitting their opinions in the matter ~~on the above~~:—

No.	date	From whom
1455	30-9-96	D.C. Kolar
370		
376	1-10-96	Do - Shimoga
319		
216	1-10-96	Do - Kadur
681	2-10-96	Do - Mysore
401	22-11-96	Do - Chitaldroog
368		
1102	26-4-97	Do - Bangalore
919	5-5-97	Do - Tumkur
477	6-11-97	Do - Hassan

(3) Correspondence ending with letter No 697 dated 5-4-98 from the Supdt. of Rev. Survey in Mysore, on the same subject.

Order thereon:— Reports from the ~~Commissioners~~ Collectors of the Deputy Com.

Press Copy"

Under Secretary

Comptd.

No 5-925-33 & 25/2/99
R.F. 133-95

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preponderance of opinion
in favor of the retention
of para 7 A, but a further
relaxation is desired, viz,
that when fifty per cent
of the land-holders are
in favor of the substitution
of dressed stone for mounds
of earth, sanction may
be given.

The Supdt. of Revenue
Survey who was consulted
in the matter expresses his
opinion that the relaxation
of Rule 7 A as above will
only make the substitution
of dressed stone for earthen
mounds more difficult,
as the presumption is that
a great many land-hold-
-ers will be unwilling to
-have the proposed sub-
-stitution and will not
co-operate. He further
states that the extremely
small extent to which
para 7 A, although published
in 1891, has been availed
of, and even then illegally
by the land-holders, shows
clearly that the clamour

genuine. He also [illegible]
that he objects to any alteration
of the boundary marks being
made except at time of
Survey, and that his chief
objection to the substitution
of Stones for earthen mounds
is that Stones are in every
way inferior in efficiency
to earthen mounds. ~~The~~ He
~~Supdt of Revenue Survey~~ there-
-fore recommends the entire
cancelment of para 7 A
of Rule XXX of the L. R. Rules,
and also suggests that to
prevent hardship in
insisting upon earthen
Bunds being kept up
in wet lands, the following
addition may be made
to para 8 of Rule XXX of
the L. R. Rules:-

"Also for the purposes
of Sections 131 & 132, a Stone,
as laid down in para 3
of this rule, 2 feet in length
and 9 inches Square, of
dressed Stone found
Securely fixed in its correct
position at the Corner
of a wet field will be
held

Boundaries being in repair

Government agree with the Supdt of Rev. Survey in his suggestions to cancel para 7A and to make the above addition to para 8 of Rule XXX of the L. R. Rules and accordingly direct that the following notification giving effect to the above suggestions be published in the Mysore Gazette.

LR 7-91-31

No. S-934 dt 25/2/99

RM 133-95

Notification

The Govt of Mysore are pleased to direct the Cancellation of para 7A of Rule XXX of the L. R. Rules and the addition of the following to para 8 of Rule XXX of the L. R. Rules.

"Also for the purposes "of Sections 131 & 132 a Stone "as laid down in para 3 "of this rule, 2 feet in "length and 9 inches Square "of dressed stone found "Securely fixed in its "Correct position at the "Corner of a wet field, "will be held equivalent

to

"being in repair"

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24/2/99.
Secretary.

To. The Deputy Commrs.
of Districts.
The Supdt. of Rev. Survey
in Mysore.
The Compiler Mysore
Gazette.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 25th February 1899

No. 5925-33
R. F. 133-95

Directing the cancellation of para 7A and certain additions to para 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules.

SBP—13-3-99—200

READ THE FOLLOWING —

1. Government Proceedings No. 2391-99—R. F. 133-95, dated 29th August 1896, inviting the attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey on the necessity or otherwise of continuing para 7A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules authorizing the substitution of dressed stone in lieu of mounds of earth or stone for boundary marks.

2. The following letters from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, submitting their opinions in the matter.

No.	Date.	From whom.
1455—370	30th September 1896	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.
376—319	1st October 1896	Do Shimoga.
216	Do	Do Kadur.
681	2nd October 1896	Do Mysore.
401—368	22nd November 1896	Do Chitaldrug.
1102	26th April 1897	Do Bangalore.
919	5th May 1897	Do Tumkur.
477	6th November 1897	Do Hassan.

and

Correspondence ending with letter No. 697, dated 5th April 1898, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore on the same subject.

No. 5925-33—R. F. 133-95, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—From the reports of the Deputy Commissioners read above, Government find that there is a preponderance of opinion in favor of the retention of para 7A, but a further relaxation is desired, *viz.*, that when fifty per cent of the land-holders are in favor of the substitution of dressed stone for mounds of earth, sanction may be given.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey, who was consulted in the matter, expresses his opinion that the relaxation of Rule 7A as above will only make the substitution of dressed stone for earthen mounds more difficult, as the presumption is that a great many land-holders will be unwilling to have the proposed substitution and will not co-operate. He further states that the extremely small extent to which para 7A, although published in 1891, has been availed of, and even then illegally by the land-holders, shows clearly that the clamour about having stones instead of bandhs is not genuine. He also states that he objects to any alteration of the boundry marks being made except at time of survey, and that his chief objection to the substitution of stones for earthen mounds is that stones are in every way inferior in efficiency to earthen mounds. He therefore recommends the entire cancelment of para 7A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules and also suggests that, to prevent hardship in insisting upon earthen bandhs being kept up in wet lands, the following addition may be made to para 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules :—

"Also for the purposes of Sections 131 and 132 a stone, as laid down in para 3 of this rule, 2 feet in length and 9 inches square, of dressed stone, found securely fixed in its correct position at the corner of a wet field, will be held equivalent to the corner mounds being in repair."

3. Government agree with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in his suggestions to cancel para 7A and to make the above addition to para 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules, and accordingly direct that the following Notification, giving effect to the above suggestions, be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION

No. 5934—R. F. 133-95, dated 25th February 1899.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct the cancellation of para 7A of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules and the addition of the following to para 8 of Rule XXX of the Land Revenue Rules.

"Also for the purposes of Sections 131 and 132 a stone, as laid down in "para 3 of this rule, 2 feet in length and 9 inches square, of dressed stone found "securely fixed in its correct position at the corner of a wet field, will be held "equivalent to the corner mounds being in repair."

Exd.—H.A.R.